



Dear Neighbor,

My name is Kevin Bloom, and I'm running for City Council in Ward 4. I moved to Concord in 2008 and opened Manchester Brewing. The brewery closed in 2010, but I stayed in Concord and became active in writing legislation to make it easier for new breweries to open in New Hampshire. I also helped design and build several other breweries.

I authored the original Nanobrewery bill, and other pieces of legislation protecting freedom of speech. I was instrumental in getting home winemaking legalized, and lobbied to prevent the indefinite detention of New Hampshire citizens without trial, which passed the House by a wide margin but died in the Senate. I fought to make it easier for new businesses to open.

This year I became involved in local politics when the current City Council approved the purchase of the Ballistic Engineered Armored Response Counter Attack Truck, otherwise known as the BEARCAT.

Before the vote, I gathered signatures in our neighborhood along with other concerned people. (Maybe we met then!) In total, we gathered over 1500 signatures from Concord residents. Despite overwhelming public opposition, the majority of the City Council, including **ALL** the incumbent candidates for Ward 4 and At Large positions up for re-election---

Ignored everyone who signed those petitions!

They ignored all of us, and THAT'S why I'm running. The BEARCAT is unnecessary in peaceful Concord. It's an affront to our town culture. If they ignore you on this, do you think they'll pay attention the next time they want to raise taxes, wreck the downtown, or spend another **\$20,000 for new chairs?** Of course they won't. Please vote them out!

If elected, I'll create a website that will allow YOU to vote on issues that come up, and I will vote accordingly.

Please vote for me on Tuesday, November 5, at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 135 North State Street
I can be contacted at 603.483.3313, or via email at kboom23@yahoo.com

